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LONDON (AP) - A legislative panel is to urge the government on Friday to properly investigate claims that British airports were used by planes ferrying terror suspects to secret detention centers in Europe. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is to say ministers have not shown that they fully inquired about claims that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was secretly moving terror suspects around Europe in "ghost flights," a practice known as extraordinary rendition. According to a report to be issued by the committee, the government "should take active steps to ascertain more details about certain flights known to have used U.K. airports and suspected of involvement in extraordinary renditions."

Finland requests clarification from U.S. over alleged secret CIA flights

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) - The Finnish government on Wednesday requested clarification from U.S. officials on alleged CIA flights via Finland that might have transported prisoners to secret detention centers. In a letter delivered to the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, the Foreign Ministry said it referred to "new allegations brought to its attention on CIA's rendition flights via Finland." On Tuesday, Finland's Channel Four TV reported that a CIA flight had landed at Helsinki airport in September 2004 en route from Bagram, Afghanistan, to Washington and Miami. A day after the flight, the U.S. Defense Department announced it had transferred 10 detainees to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the TV report said. The report gave no sources for its information and showed only photographs of the alleged CIA aircraft.

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